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HE USED A GUN

George Gould's Son Gave a Crowd of College Hazers a Setback.

TORMENTORS REPULSED

An Attempt to Capture Young Gould Led to Exciting Chase on Broadway, New York.

When Brought to Bay the Youngster Drew a Revolver and Opened Fire.

New York, Dec. 21.—While being pursued on upper Broadway by a crowd of Columbia University sophomores who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men, supposed to be detectives.

On a previous occasion young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia school of mines, escaped from the second-year men by drawing a geologist's hammer, which he flourished in the manner of a pistol.

Young Gould was on his way to the college grounds when a group of sophomores appeared and attempted to capture him for the sophomore dinner to be held tonight, at which it was planned he should furnish entertainment for his captors, much after the fashion of other prisoners of war.

As soon as the sophomores began to close in about him Gould took to his heels. He had not run more than a block when, seeing that his pursuers were gaining on him and that he could not escape, Gould turned suddenly and drew a revolver.

"Don't any of you come a step nearer or try to touch me," he shouted. The elder classmen still pressed forward. "He won't shoot," cried one of them. Could then raised his revolver and shot over their heads. "You'll find out whether I'll shoot or not," he warned them.

The sophomores at once fell back and Gould took refuge in the fraternity house.

The students gathered reinforcements, surrounded the house and kept him a prisoner there for two hours.

At that time George J. Gould came to his son's rescue. He drove to the fraternity house accompanied by three men, two of whom guarded the carriage, while the third went with him to the door. Young Gould joined them there and walked between them to the carriage. No attempt was made to stop the carriage, and after watching it until it disappeared, the sophomores disappeared.

CAPTIVES OF CANNIBALS

Indians on Tiburon Island Reported to Be on Warpath.

Mazatlan, Mex., Dec. 21.—The Seri Indians, inhabiting Tiburon island off the coast of Sonora are on the warpath. Within the past few days Mexican fishermen from the island have arrived at Guaymas and report that several fishermen were captured and taken into the interior of the island by the Indians. It is also reported that two American prospectors from Arizona, named Ferguson and Drake, who left Guaymas for Tiburon island were captured by the Indians. The Seris are known to be cannibals. They have announced that they intend to hold the island for themselves.

Rafael Isabel, governor of Sonora, is now preparing to leave Hermosillo with a large force of Mexican troops to subdue the Seris. If the Indians show organized opposition a campaign of extermination will be opened. Tiburon is the largest island in the Gulf of California and is very rich in natural resources.

Serious Drouth in Brown.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Cattle and horses, with livestock of all kinds, in some localities in Brown county, are suffering for water. Wells and creeks are dry, and people in the highlands are compelled to haul their water supply from points several miles distant. People are gathering snow and melting it in pans, in order to obtain a supply of water, and livestock is licking the snow in an effort to quench thirst.

A Pardon for Amos.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—The state board of pardons has granted a pardon to Colonel Frederick Ames, brother of ex-Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis. Colonel Ames was chief of police and was convicted of graft during his brother's administration.

Royalty Welcomed Home.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—King Charles and Queen Amelia have arrived here on their return from their visits to Great Britain and France. They were enthusiastically welcomed by the crowds lining the route from the railroad station to the palace.

Many Japs Deserting.

Mukden, Dec. 21.—Deserters from the Japanese army are arriving here daily. They report there is much suffering from hunger, but more from the cold among the Japanese troops.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN STORE

Russian Revolutionaries Not Going to Get What They Want.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The delay in the issuance of the Imperial manifesto outlining reforms has led to the wildest rumors, according to which Emperor Nicholas has turned back on the idea of making any concessions, the immediate downfall of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky is imminent and the prospective nomination of Lieutenant General Kleigels, governor general of Kieff as his successor may be looked for. These reports, according to the most reliable information, are entirely without foundation. It is beyond question that the measures shortly to be announced will be entirely unsatisfactory to the extremists and to many Liberals, who will be content with nothing less than a complete revolution of the government. The proposition for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly by the emperor, after careful consultation with his ministers and other advisers, has been rejected as impracticable and impossible under the existing conditions, but what is termed definite program of national measures of reform in the direction of liberality has been decided upon and shortly will be announced. At the same time, in order to put a stop to the ferment into which the country has been thrown by the present agitation, the announcement will be made in such a fashion as to leave the people under no illusions regarding the government's position.

MRS. CHADWICK EXCUSED

Female Financier Didn't Have to Testify Before a Referee.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought into bankruptcy court in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Whether Mrs. Chadwick will again be summoned will depend on counsel for Receiver Looser, whose attorneys are expected to take up the matter. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does it will be against the advice of her attorneys, who refuse even to allow her to be sworn as a witness. J. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick, made the announcement that he would not allow her to be sworn, but had decided to have her come to court, that it could not be said she was shamming illness, although he knew her to be in no condition to be summoned.

"I have not been able to carry on a connected conversation with this woman, owing to her condition," said Mr. Dawley. "I am as much in the dark about her affairs as anyone." Mrs. Chadwick became more nervous as the attorneys argued and seemed on the verge of fainting. Soon after the announcement was made that she was excused she returned to the jail in a carriage.

Drawing to a Close.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senator Reed Smoot campaign has reached that period where counsel for the protestants have concluded the examination of all persons who can be reached by the subpoenas issued by the senate committee. Attorney Taylor announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary evidence and possibly to examine later some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be opened Jan. 10, to which date the hearings have been adjourned.

Saw Murderer's Flight.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 21.—The state has a new witness in the Gillespie case which they will probably place upon the stand today, who was on Second street near the Gillespie home at the time the shot was fired. This witness it is said saw the flight of the man who killed Elizabeth Gillespie.

Jap Cruisers Going South.

Hong Kong, Dec. 21.—On trustworthy authority it is stated that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by fifteen colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Four men were killed as the result of a boiler explosion at a sawmill near Rohrsburg, Pa.

M. Sevastianoff has succeeded M. Durnovo as superintendent of posts and telegraphs of Russia.

The total recorded admissions for the St. Louis exposition from April 30 to Dec. 1, inclusive, was 19,634,855.

The John Thompson & Son agricultural machine works at Beloit, Wis., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The residence of J. K. Orr, one of Atlanta's wealthiest men, was entered in broad daylight and robbed of \$4,000 worth of jewelry.

Two children eight and ten years old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Joe Covey at Atlanta, Wis.

It is reported that a Japanese squadron of eight warships and fifteen transports is going south to meet the Russian Baltic squadron.

A disastrous storm which suddenly burst on the northern coast of Portugal caused a great loss of life. From reports already received eighteen fishermen were drowned.

Mobilization of the Russian reserves has been announced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war, and will add about 200,000 men to the army in the far East.

OPENED HIS BOOKS

Judicial Inquiry Reveals the Financial Operations of James L. Blair.

FIGHT FOR INSURANCE

A New York Company Has Entered Suit to Cancel an Insurance Policy For \$200,000.

Allegations of Fraud Are Made and a General Showing Up Is Demanded.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The taking of depositions in the suit of a New York life insurance company to cancel the \$200,000 policy held by the late James L. Blair of St. Louis, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase exposition company, has been begun. The cancellation of the policy is asked on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact that he was uninsurable at the time he took out the policy in 1902 because of forgery, embezzlements and other crimes; also on the ground that Blair intended when he took out the policy to commit suicide in case his alleged crimes were discovered.

One deposition has already been taken and is on file in the clerk's office of the United States circuit court. It was made by R. C. Kann, Blair's bookkeeper, who now resides in Atlanta, Ga., during a visit to the city several months ago.

The private books of Mr. Blair, showing his financial operations, were produced at the hearing. The plaintiff company seemingly relies upon these books to show what became of the vast sums of money received by Blair from Dick Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, clients.

All the money obtained from Dick Brothers & Co., is credited to them in the books and the various interest notes on the securities alleged to have been forged are charged up to Blair's private interest account.

This account shows that during the period from 1894 to 1903 Blair received from Dick Brothers & Co., about \$320,000. During the same period his personal expense amounted to more than \$140,000 and he paid out about \$120,000 for interest, in addition to upward of \$25,000 for real estate, and about \$10,000 or \$11,000 for life insurance, while his receipts from his profession were about \$60,000. A summary of the accounts is said to show that about \$150,000 which the books show Blair received during this period is not accounted for.

A CLUE DISCOVERED

Colorado Murder Mystery May Be Unraveled.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 21.—The latest clue in the murder mystery of Cheyenne mountain which has been received by the sheriff and chief of police is now being traced out by officers of the department and with some show of unraveling the mystery surrounding the identity of the nude body of a young woman found on the mountain side. The clue was furnished by Mrs. Ellen Jack, who owns a number of mining claims on Cheyenne mountain and who discovered several pieces of women's clothing while on her way to this city yesterday. Part of a white skirt and portions of a woolen dress were in the find, but she had heard nothing of the sensational murder mystery. Mrs. Jack did not report her find until today. The woman states that about dusk in the latter part of November she saw a man whom she took to be a German climbing along the hillside in an excited manner and carrying a bundle in a gunny sack. He is described as between forty and fifty years old. The man was very excited and asked for direction to some place to stop for the night, yet when directed to the section house on the Short Line road, paid no attention to the directions given, but continued on over the hill in the direction of Cripple Creek. Chief Reynolds has received a telegram from Chief of Police Ball of Atlanta, Ga., asking for a full description of the girl found on the mountain.

Unfavorable Foreigners Coming. Boston, Dec. 21.—The prediction that the fiscal year ending in June, 1905, will see the greatest influx of immigrants into the United States which the country has yet seen, was made by the commissioner general of immigration, Frank P. Sargent, who made an official inspection of the local station. Mr. Sargent added that the incoming foreigners are showing a notable deficiency in desirable qualities for would-be citizens of the country, being inferior morally and physically, while financially they are almost paupers.

A Mother's Desperate Deed. New York, Dec. 21.—Because she could not buy a Christmas present for her three-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mary Metzger of Jersey City tried to cut the little girl's throat. The child's screams attracted neighbors and was rescued after she had been badly injured. The mother then tried to kill herself, but was prevented.

British Board of Trade Claims. London, Dec. 21.—The board of trade inquiry into the North sea incident has closed. It is said that the claims against the Russian government aggregate about \$600,000.

A THOROUGH BEATING

Was Given "Battling" Nelson by Jimmie Britt.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Jimmie Britt was given the decision over "Battling" Nelson, at the end of a twenty-round contest in Mechanics pavilion last night. A \$35,000 audience witnessed the mill.

The two were fighting like a pair of bulldogs when the gong sounded the end of the contest. Referee Roche unhesitatingly placed his hand on the Californian as the winner of the contest. In the closing round Britt was punching the Chicago boy all over the ring, but his blows lacked sufficient force to put a quiver on his opponent. The fight was an exemplification of how much punishment a human being can endure and not succumb. At several stages of the fight Nelson was badly punished but he always kept gamely coming up to the firing line and all through the twenty rounds he forced the fighting. In one or two instances he had the local boy in distress but Britt's excellent generalship and the advice of his seconds saved him from going too close to the danger point. Referee Roche announced that he gave the fight to Britt on cleaner hitting and the greater number of points scored, and a retrospect of the fight bears out the justness of his decision. Although Nelson did most of the leading, Britt displayed the greater ability as a boxer and his blows were cleaner and more forceful.

The Modest Geronimo.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 21.—Geronimo, the old Apache warrior, when told of the Washington dispatch saying that he would be at the head of a band of



CHIEF GERONIMO.

Indians to take part in the inauguration parade in March, said through his interpreter: "I am getting too old for such celebrations. I do not like to have so many curious persons look upon me."

Too Much for the Mayor.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mayor Jos. E. Novry has resigned the mayoralty of Camden. He gave no reason for stepping out of office, but it is believed he took this action rather than sign the \$90,000 bond issue authorized by the city council for the purchase of land for park purposes. The mayor refused to sign the bonds on the ground that the price to be paid for the land was excessive, but the supreme court handed down a decision directing that a writ be issued compelling the mayor to attach his signature to the bonds.

The Greene-Gaynor Case.

London, Dec. 21.—Owing to the Christmas holidays, the announcement of the decision in the Greene-Gaynor case is likely to be delayed. Possibly there will be no decision before February. The case of Greene and Gaynor is before the British privy council on an appeal of the United States for their extradition from Canada.

Two Double-Header Crashes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Two freight trains, each drawn by two engines, crashed together on Jewettville curve, about two miles north of West Falls, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. Two trainmen were killed and one was badly scalded.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live stock on Dec. 20.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.13; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.06. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$10@11; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@3.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@4.72½. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$3.75@6.50.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.18. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@4.65. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@4.75. Sheep—Steady at \$1.35@3.50. Lambs—Slow at \$2.00@7.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13@1.15½. Corn—No. 2, 45@46½c. Oats—No. 2, 29¾. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40@4.72½. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@6.65.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@5.55. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.35. Sheep—Firm at \$3.00@5.80. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@7.12½.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@4.75. Sheep—Active at \$3.25@4.50. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.40.

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Of the unfortunate persons who suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulency, biliousness, costiveness, kidney troubles or sleeplessness, why don't you try the Bitters. Its past record of cures surely proves its value. Then it is also unequalled in cases of Chills, Colds or Malaria. Get a bottle today from your Druggist also ask for a free copy of our 1905 Almanac. It contains much that will interest you.

HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Chairman Goodrich Not an Aspirant for Appointive Position.

Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Chairman J. P. Goodrich of the Republican state committee was here today, but he was buying Christmas presents instead of being on a political mission, as some may have thought. "Old Innocence," as Goodrich is sometimes called, is naturally tickled most to death over the result of the election. Strange to say, so the politicians agree, he is not a candidate for any federal position. In fact he declared today that he does not want any position, least of all the consulship to Paris, now held by John K. Gowdy and for which it has been said that Goodrich might become an aspirant. He declared frankly today that he is not only not a candidate, but that he would not accept any position that would take him from Indiana. He also added that he is not a candidate to succeed R. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne on the Mississippi river commission, as has been reported lately. Indiana will not lack for candidates for Mr. Gowdy's place. It is said that James E. Stutesman of Peru and Francis T. Roots of Connersville are both after the job.

The Indiana delegation in congress at Washington is arriving at home for the Christmas holidays. Congressman Watson and Congressman Overstreet are here. Congressman Hemenway, Congressman Holliday and Congressman Miers are expected to reach Indiana soil by tomorrow. Senator Beveridge is expected here by tomorrow. Senator Fairbanks will probably be here by Monday night. He will be initiated as a Mason next Tuesday. Mr. Hemenway, it is understood, expects to spend the holidays at Boonville, coming here Jan. 3 to open headquarters at the Claypool hotel to finish his race to succeed Senator Fairbanks in the senate. Most of the members of congress will be busy during the holidays completing their postoffice recommendations, but Senator Beveridge, it is understood, won't do anything in that line until next spring. General McGinnis' term as postmaster here ended last midnight, but he may not be molested till after the new administration is inaugurated.

The township trustees will cut the legislature cold—at least that is the word given out here today. About 500 of the 1,300 townships were represented at the meeting. The trustees have always been regarded as a powerful political organization, but at the legislature two years ago they were unable to make good on their propositions. They asked for an increase in salary, but they failed. This time, while they still believe the salary they receive is inadequate, they will not attempt to secure an increase. It is not very likely that they will advocate a single measure. The trustees, it is suspected, have concluded that under the circumstances there will not be much chance for a salary raising bill to get through, so they will bid their time. Owing to the large number of specific appropriations that must be granted to the state institutions to increase their capacity to the point that is necessary, it is likely that salary raising measures will have rough sledding.

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A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palmist Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience: "You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and I seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief. I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your 'Prescription' I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' recuperates me to once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

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And numerous other articles which I will close out regardless of cost. Call early and see them.

WM. WILLMAN.

GARNISHEE BILL.

Senator Wood Says he Will Again Introduce It in Senate.

Senator Wood, of Lafayette, has not given up his fight to have enacted a garnishee bill. While in Indianapolis this week he said that he would introduce in the next Legislature a garnishee bill, patterned very closely after the one that he introduced two years ago. His bill, he says, will provide for the garnisheeing of 25 per cent. of a man's monthly wages or income for the payment of bills contracted for the necessities of life, such as food, clothing, drugs and medical attention.

Senator Wood's bill in the Legislature two years ago was bitterly opposed by labor unions and enthusiastically supported by the retail merchants' lobby. It was killed by the opposition before a vote was taken on it.

"The bill is not aimed at labor," said Senator Wood. "Its purpose is to force the deadbeat to pay his debts. If deadbeats knew that they could be forced to pay their honest debts they would pay them and there would be fewer petty lawsuits."

For the Christmas feast see the Model. d19-21-23

KURTZ.

We are still having some fine winter weather. Some sleighing.

We were in hopes that Santa would get to come in his sleigh, but we are afraid (will be a black Christmas and he will have to bring his wagon yet.

Bro. Smith filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at 10:30. He will be back in two weeks from Sunday night at 7:30.

We are glad to know of a few new scholars in school also a few new neighbors.

Bob Sutton moved to Kurtz one day last week. Carr Beam also moved one day last week.

Mr. Tabor has the foundation of his new dwelling laid.

J. A. Kennedy and wife visited his sister at Coxtown Sunday.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled.

A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as sample. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me."

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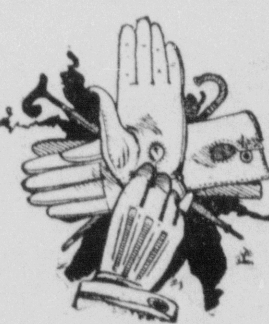
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No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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December 12th, 13th and 14th excursion tickets to Marion, account Meeting Indiana State Grange, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in State of Indiana. For particulars consult Local Ticket Agent of those lines.

Stationery all prices at T. R. Carter

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Were you surprised when a new servant girl answered your ring at your door-bell when you reached home last night? Your wife being a good want advertiser, probably didn't think it worth while to tell you that the old one was leaving.

CALENDAR PADS.—For 1905, one cent each at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—Good dry stove wood. C. D. Lamb, 710 W. Brown St. Phone 272, d22d

FOR SALE.—A good driving horse. Inquire at this office. d3

WANTED.—Two roomers, gentlemen preferred. Inquire 121 S. Carter St. d23d

OLD PAPERS.—20c per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house. The REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE.—Copper plate engraved calling cards. A Christmas present that is always in good taste. 1 late 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

ROCKFORD.

Rev. Peck filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Henry Mangus, of Louisville, was visiting in the family of Wm Siefker Sunday.

George Phillips and George Findley have returned home from Illinois where they worked this summer.

Miss Minnie Patterson returned home from Indianapolis Saturday.

Suite Able, of this place went to Maumee, Friday to see his wife who is sick at her parent's home.

H. C. Byers is butchering some fine hogs now at his home.

C. H. Combs made a business trip to Maumee Monday.

Miss Josie Hunter will spend the holidays at Dayton, Ohio, visiting in the family of Bert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins visited in the family of Willard Clark, of Seymour Sunday.

Miss Bertha Foster spent a day with home folks.

Rapp Miller and Ed Stewart went to Elmhurst Monday to bring their teams home for the winter from the gravel road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson visited in the family of Frank Prewitt, of Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment here Saturday night at M. E. church.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

No more sensible Christmas gift can be given to a man or boy than a new suit or overcoat.

d22d&w THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

SAUERS.

John Steinkamp sold a fine bunch of turkeys to Keach at Tampico.

Fred Vondelinger of Seymour was here Monday.

Fred Terkborn has sold his hogs to Will Richards of Ewing.

Mr. Harris has moved from Marion County to the farm he recently purchased of Fred Terkborn and Mr. Terkborn will move to the farm he bought near Brownstown.

Wm. Wishmeyer of West Grassy, was here Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Pohlman was at Tampico last Friday.

Nearly all the turkeys here have been marketed.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Eph Wilson of Brownstown, was out this way last week buying stock.

Fred Waldoetter who has been working at Seymour for some time, is at home.

There will be Christmas exercises here Christmas eve.

CLEARSPRING.

Attendance at Sunday School 21-0

George Hanners and wife and Virgil Fountain and wife visited Sylvester Hanners and wife, Sunday.

We wish one and all a merry Christmas.

Mrs. Hannah Vawter is very low at this writing.

Mr. Reed and family are going to move to Bedford. Ida will be greatly missed by her school mates.

Nick Smith and family have moved on Frank Borders farm east of town.

Several of the boys and girls were out coasting on the hills Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Cummings is numbered with the sick.

Fred Mitchell and Miss Nannie Gallon visited Miss Bertha Fountain at Pleasantville, Sunday.

Cleveland and Denver Stewart and Clarence Hawks visited Bob and Fred Alexander, Sunday.

Lee Fountain made a business trip to Brownstown Sunday.

James Cornett and Miss Emma Siglar visited her sister Mrs. Fannie Hawkins of Antioch, Saturday night.

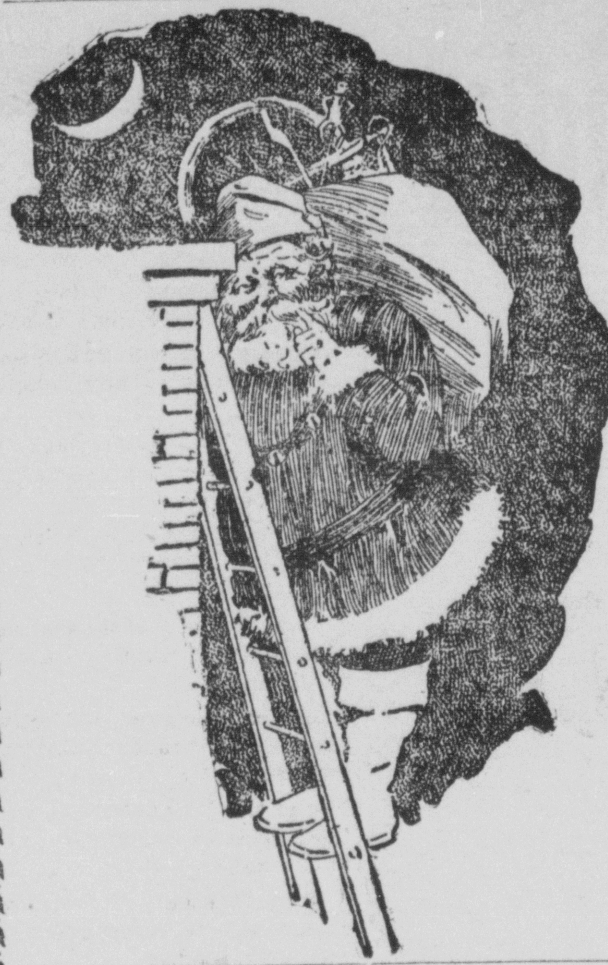
Alise Stewart and her brother made a business trip to Freetown Saturday.

Protracted meetings begin here at the Baptist Church Monday night.

There was a party at Will Cummings Saturday night in honor of Miss Julia Branaman of Moresville.

Ethel Stewart visited Mary Mark Sunday.

OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT.



Great Bargain
Feast of
Holiday Goods

Imported China,
Fine Cut Glass,
Fancy Lamps,
Sterling Toilet
Articles,
Toys, Dolls and
Games.

See the 5, 10 and 25c. Counter
They are Loaded with Big Things.

The Gift Store For All,
The Gold Mine
Department Store.

FREETOWN

John Akerman, of Carmi Ill. is here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Agnes Hottinger returned from St. Louis Wednesday where she has been on business.

Mrs. Mary Lee and her daughter Orla, are both in a very critical condition.

Mrs. L. M. Cross has returned to Carmi after a short visit here.

D. H. George and Fred Spray were in town Monday on their way to Seymour.

Miss Roxena Chute returned from Muncie.

Remember the festival that is to be given at Brooks Hall Christmas eve. All kinds of refreshments will be served, such as ice cream, peaches and cake and oyster soup. A gold watch will be given to the most popular young lady present.

James Huber went to Seymour Tuesday.

The schools will have a week's vacation during holidays.

Chas. Lockman was in Seymour Monday.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co."

Now for Christmas, we have the things that men want and appreciate, and plenty of them.

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PLEASANT GROVE.

A merry Christmas to all.

Our teacher enjoyed a "look-out" last week.

The box-supper at the Pleasant Grove school house last Friday night was a grand success. Ogle Patrick received the prize for being the loveliest man present and Miss Mollie McCarty was awarded the prize for being the best looking lady present. Proceeds amounted to about \$10.

Mrs. "Dobby" Richard, Isis Allen and Miss Dora Loper visited Cecil Browning and family last Sunday.

Our school will give a Christmas entertainment next Friday afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular preaching time. Let everyone come out.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism for the past two weeks is able to be up again.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Do You Know

That There Is a Great Difference Between Different Kinds of Coal

Some Kinds Burn Slowly ? Other Kinds Burn Rapidly

JACKSON HILL DOMESTIC NUT COAL.

Burns evenly ALWAYS. There is but little waste,—but few ashes. This fuel is the VERY BEST COAL on the market today for cook stoves and ranges. It gives the BEST results in cooking and baking. Next to Jackson Hill Domestic Nut, Pittsburg and "Lincoln" Youngheghey Lump Coal are the best in quality.

FOR SALE BY

THE JOHN EBNER ICE CO.
Phones Nos. 4 and 29. Office at Ice Plant.

SEYMOUR'S LARGEST DEALERS IN COAL AND COKE.

Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, January 1st and 2d, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Notice of Election.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of the officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the banking house, January 10, 1905.

J. H. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier.

Children, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Happy Thought!
The Holiday perfume package is a happy thought. It settles at once the perplexing question: "What shall I get for Christmas gifts?" Each year perfume gifts increase in popularity. We have a window full of happy thoughts for the coming Holiday season. They are all new and artistic. See them today, and make selections early. We have a new line of bulk orders, the latest creation of the perfume artist. It will pay you to examine them this week.

Cox's Pharmacy.
PHONE 160.

R. E. HARRIS,
DENTIST.

Rooms 3 and 4, Masonic Temple.
OVER POSTOFFICE.

Phones—Office 328, Residence.

Opera House!

J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

Friday, Dec. 23, 1904

HOYT'S
Greatest Comedy Success

A TRIP TO
CHINATOWN

All New Features this Season
Brightes
Funnier
Better
Than Ever.

An Entirely New Musical Setting.
Clever Comedians—Pretty Girls.
Prices 25, 35, 50 cents. Boxes 1.00.

Opera House.

Monday Dec. 26, 1904

Grand and Goldsmith Offer

THE SEASON'S HIT
THE POWERFUL M. LODRAMA

Betrayed
At The Altar

Presented by an Exceptionally Cast of
Players Headed by

MISS MARGARET ASHLEY.

Night and Matinee.
Night Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, Boxes \$1.
Matinee Prices 10c and 20c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. Harsch can be consulted at his Seymour office every day in the week, excepting Thursday and Friday for the present. Mrs. Harsch is also constantly in attendance ready to serve you.

Future arrangements for Mr. Harsch will appear in this space.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists.

74 N. CHESTNUT ST.

GUIDE

FOR Holiday Shoppers

What shall I buy is on the lips of thousands of people just now. You can solve the problem at our store.

OVERCOATS

Make useful and appropriate presents for men, boys and children. Our line is unsurpassed.

Men's Overcoats **5.00 to 25.00**
 Boy's Overcoats **2.50 to 12.00**
 Children's Overcoats **2.00 to 7.00**

HOUSE COATS

Are always appreciated by gentlemen. Our line is very select.

Two-toned Cloths, Velvets, etc. **4.00 to 10.000**

NECKWEAR

We surely surpass in this line. Our Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Puffs, Strings, Bows,

Strikingly rich, beautiful **25c to 1.50**

MUFFLERS

Will be in great demand this year and make a most desirable present. We have the Tokio's English Square, Reefers and

French Folds in Fancy and Heavy Dark Effects. **50 to 3.50**

SILK SUSPENDERS

Are now considered one of the choicest articles to give to a gentleman. We show

twenty styles. **50 to 2.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Linen, Silk, Near Silk, Mercerized,

Plain and Fancy Bordered. **5 to 1.00**

GLOVES

Men's Gloves, Fur, Kid **25 to 5.00**
 or Wool

Boys' Gloves in Fur, Kid **25 to 1.00**
 or Wool

Our styles are correct, our prices reasonable. We most cordially invite a visit either to look or to buy

THE HUB

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
 CHICAGO, Ill., December 21, 1904—Fair tonight and probably Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. A. May was here from Crothersville today.

E. M. Young made a business trip to Medora today.

Representative Honan went to Indianapolis this morning.

Nicholas Kelsch, of Four Corners, was in town today on business.

C. S. Milburn went to Jonesville this morning to see a customer.

C. A. Buchanan, railway mail clerk, returned to Cincinnati this forenoon.

Messrs Simpson and Meadows, of Beltsville, were here today on business.

Miss Wilma Pfeiffer came down from Columbus to be the guest of Miss Nellie Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blush and children have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Humbert and Miss Marguerite Thompson spent today in Indianapolis.

Robert D. Hayes, of Cortland, was in today and made the REPUBLICAN a business call.

Miss Mary Shauer, who was visiting friends here, returned to her home at Greensburg.

Grant Beecher, of Columbus, representing a correspondence school, was in town today.

Prof. A. W. Mason, came down from Columbus this morning to look after his work at the city schools.

Harry Guernsey and Don Bollinger arrived last night from DePauw university to spend the holidays at home.

J. H. Hodapp went to Brownstown today to attend a called meeting of the county council of which he is the president.

J. T. Barnes, who has been confined to his home some time on account of rheumatism is better and able to get up town.

Harry Masters, treasurer of Miami County, spent last night in this city the guest of his brother, Postmaster W. P. Masters.

Max Graf, of Spraytown, returned today from Upland where he has been in college the past year. While in town he was the guest of Frank Krewell and wife.

Elder Thos. Jones, Sherman Stanford and the Little York parties who went to Richardson, North Dakota, last week returned last evening much pleased with what they saw and some of them made investments.

Buy a Good Farm.

Samuel Pheley, of Hamilton township, has purchased a farm of 287 acres in Sullivan county to which he will move in the spring. Some of his neighbors are negotiating for land in the same vicinity.

Leave orders at the Model. They will do the rest. d19-21-23

We will receive seventy-five gallons of fine oysters this week. Send in your Christmas orders. HOOVER'S.

Beautiful music cabinets for Christmas presents. They are sure to please. See them at Mrs. Guernsey's Music store. d22d

Home comfort in a smoking jacket, 25 styles to select, from 4.00 to 10.00

THE HUB.

From now until Christmas. Santa Claus will make his headquarters at the Racket Store. d24d

Black bass, shrimp, smelts and crab meat at Hoover's.

County Council.

The County Council met in special session today at Brownstown at the call of county auditor. Some special appropriations are asked for before the close of the present year and the council was called to consider these. The county council is composed of good men and they have already given the county valuable service and we are sure will continue to do so.

We work for a reputation as well as a living.—The Model. d19-21-23

Calendars.

A pretty calendar for 1905 will make a useful and attractive Christmas present. The REPUBLICAN is offering its sample designs at prices from 3 cents up. Many of the designs are works of art and are worth double the price asked. See the display in our windows. d24d

We have so many things suitable for a man's Christmas that we know we can satisfy anybody. d22d

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

We receive our oysters direct from Baltimore which we immediately place in clean stone jars, packed in crushed ice, being the only way to retain their fine flavor. A. H. HOOVER.

Don't fail to call and see the beautiful music cabinets at Mrs. Guernsey's Music store. d22d

LARGEST ENGINE.

Passed Through Over B. & O. S-W. Tuesday Evening.

The largest railroad engine in the world, or what is said to be the largest one, passed through Seymour Tuesday evening.

This great engine was the one that the B. & O. S-W. railroad had on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition the past summer. Many who attended the World's Fair saw it and know that it attracted a great deal of attention. An ordinary engine looks small at the side of this one. This engine is used by the B. & O. in the mountains to pull trains through a tunnel.

Some other engines that were a part of the B. & O. exhibit were also taken through on same train. The big engine was observed by a number of people while here.

Twenty per cent. discount on suits and overcoats at Richart's. d24d

For loose holly, and holly wreaths phone green house, Abel, Teckemeyer, or Suelke. d23d

Officers Elected.

Jackson Lodge No. 146, F. & A. M. elected the following officers at the regular meeting Monday night:

W. M. — W. J. Durham.

S. W. — E. M. Wigginton.

J. W. — A. H. DeGolyer.

Treas. — E. L. Hancock.

Secy. — E. W. Blush.

Trustee — John Thumpser.

These officers will be installed on December 27 and will serve during 1905.

Sleds and wagons at the Racket. 19-20-22 23d

Sweet cider at the Model. d19-21-23

You won't worry what to give 'him' for Christmas if you come here for a look. THOMAS CLOTHING CO. d22d

Umbrellas Elegant assortment for Gentlemen or Ladies' finest of silk

Richest of handles. \$1.00 to \$12.00.

THE HUB.

Moore Dairy Sold.

The Moore Brothers have sold their dairy to J. U. Montgomery. The dairy will be operated from the Montgomery farm east of the city which is well adapted to that purpose. Arrangements have been by Mr. Montgomery whereby the milk will be delivered to his customers in this city by George Ebaugh's wagons. Mr. Ebaugh will do the delivering for both his own dairy and that of Mr. Montgomery.

Parker lucky curve fountain pens at T. R. Carters.

Take advantage of the twenty per cent. discount on suits and overcoats at Richart's. d24d

Say wife, I wish you would order your oysters from Hoover's. It is the only place in town they are kept just right.

Fresh oysters at the Model. d19-21-23

Could Anything be More Acceptable?

We have a plan whereby you can make a present of a beautiful pair of glasses for a Christmas present, and make the surprise complete. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists.

November Coughs

The changeable weather of November is very hard on throat and lungs, causing much coughing and soreness. We invite your Doctor's prescriptions for medicine covering such ailments. Also if you want a good household cough remedy, one that has proven thoroughly reliable during a use of several years, we will gladly supply you Rexall Celery Juice at 25c a bottle.

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MARRIED.

HANCOCK-KENNARD.

After an engagement of several years Miss Emma Kennard and Mr. John G. Hancock, formerly of this city, were united in marriage Dec. 20 1904 at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage at Bozeman, Mont., where Mr. Hancock awaited her arrival.

Mr. Hancock has been in the mining business in Butte City, Mont. for several years and is an industrious and thrifty young man.

They will reside in Butte City, Mont., where their home is furnished.

Grimes' Golden apples at the Model. 35 cent per peck. d19-21-23

Y. M. I. Elect Officers.

Seymour Council No. 292 Y. M. I. elected the following officers, Tuesday night for 1905:

C. W. Burkart—Pres.

P. J. O'Connor—1st V. P.

C. A. Moore—2nd V. P.

Jos. Klein—Rec. Secy.

W. N. Fox—Fin. Secy.

J. V. Dehler—Cor. Secy.

L. W. Richart—Treas.

E. L. Fox—Mar.

Peter Farway—I. S.

Wm. Weikel—O. S.

J. Vandewalle sold a fine Krell-French piano to Sherman Funk Monday.

Shirts, collars and cuffs in endless variety. They are sure to please. THE HUB.

Imported figs and stuffed dates at the Model. d19-21-23

If you think he would like a smoking Jacket or Housecoat for Christmas come and see what we are showing for \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

d22d

Picture framing done at Carter's.

Have your clothes cleaned, pressed and put in good shape for the holidays. Peterman, the tailor. Phone 228. d16d

When you're broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come nigh. Brace up old man, show some pluck. Take Rocky Mountain Tea: it will change your luck.

W. F. Peters Drug Co.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the co-operative building and loan association will be held Monday evening Jan. 2, 1905 at 7 o'clock p. m. at the associations' office. At this meeting three directors are to be elected.

d14-21-23d W. F. PETER, Sec'y.

Toilet sets and albums at Carter's

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Excellent and sensible Holiday Presents, are found at our store. You should do your Christmas shopping with us where you can get a good selection of

Rugs..... **98c to 6.00**
 Umbrellas..... **50c to 7.50**
 Carpet Sweepers..... **1.50 to 2.50**
 Shotland Shawls..... **25c to 1.25**
 Table Linen Sets..... **5.00 to 7.50**
 Handkerchiefs..... **1c to 75c**
 Ladies' Hand Bags..... **25c to 1.00**
 Ladies' Neckwear..... **5c to 75c**

Belts, Golf Gloves, Kid Gloves, Dress Patterns, Waist Patterns, Ribbons, Etc.

Come in and give us a chance to show you through

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